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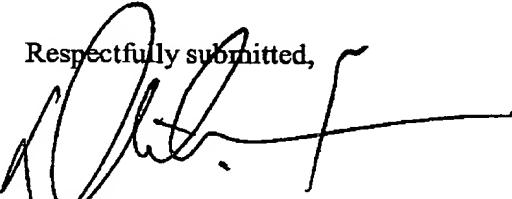
REMARKS

Upon entry of this preliminary amendment claims 57-85 and 150 are subject to continued examination. For the reasons of record submitted with the Request for Continued Examination Applicants respectfully submit that all claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account:

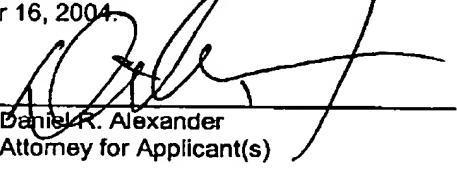
To any extent required, a request for an extension of time is hereby made. While no fee is believed to be owed, authorization is provided to deduct any additional fee as may be required from Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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